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In Re Application of:  
Abersold and Zhou

Serial No.: 09/858,198

Filed: May 14, 2001

For: METHODS FOR ISOLATION AND  
LABELING OF SAMPLE MOLECULES

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed  
July 13, 2001, enclosed are:

- X 1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- X 2. An executed Declaration for Patent Application;
- X 3. A Recordation Form Cover Sheet and an executed  
Assignment;
- X 4. An executed Small Entity Statement;
- X 5. An executed Power of Attorney for Patent Application by  
Assignee;
- X 6. An executed Statement Under CFR 3.73(b) with a copy of  
the assignment.
- X 7. Thirteen (13) sheets of substitute drawings.
- X 8. Petition for one-month extension of time (in  
duplicate).

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA		RATE		FEE	
					SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	105-20	=	85	x	\$9	\$18	=	\$765
INDEPEN- DENT CLAIMS	5-3	=	2	x	\$42	\$84	0	\$84
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED: YES XX NO					\$140	\$280	=	\$0
					BASIC FEE		\$370	\$740
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X 9. A check in the amount of \$1,379.00 to cover the filing fee of \$1,219.00, the one-month extension of time fee of \$55.00, the surcharge fee of \$65.00, and \$40.00 for recording an Assignment for the application is enclosed.

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X Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

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Respectfully submitted

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1690.
  - \$1530 for 85 total claims over 20.
  - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 2530.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm (3/8 inch);

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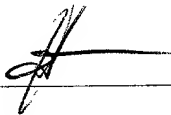
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